
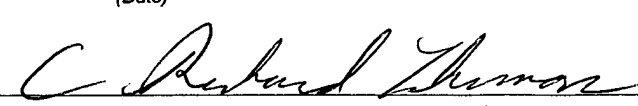
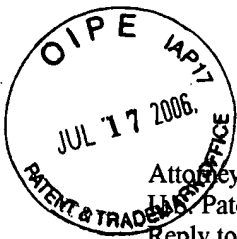


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Pollak et al.				<b>Docket No.</b> LUKP:123US	
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<b>Invention:</b> GEARBOX ACTUATOR COMPRISING A BEARING FOR THE GEARSHIFT RAILS					
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 are currently rejected. In the interest of reducing outstanding issues and advancing prosecution of the instant application, Applicants has cancelled Claim 2 and amended Claims 1 and 3-9 to remove an objection to new matter.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendices** following page 14 of this paper include the following:

**Appendix I** – original Figure 2;

**Appendix II** – amended Figure 2 (from reply of February 1, 2006); and,

**Appendix III** – amended Figure 3